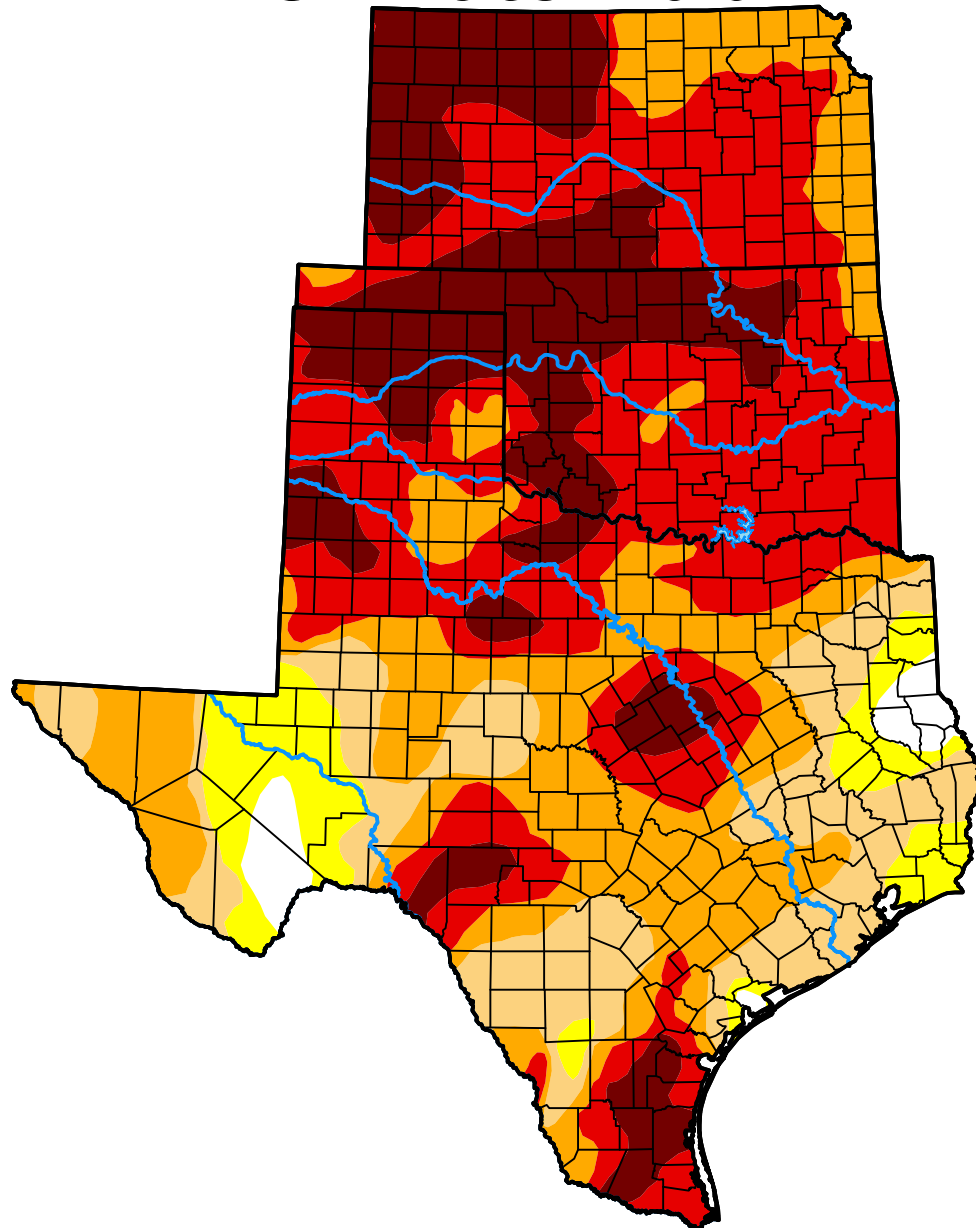


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	1.93	6.33	13.73	24.21	32.90	20.90
Last Week <i>12-25-2012</i>	2.89	4.54	15.36	23.76	33.60	19.85
3 Months Ago <i>10-02-2012</i>	10.60	11.02	21.29	15.02	26.48	15.60
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	1.93	6.33	13.73	24.21	32.90	20.90
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	5.80	7.71	13.55	23.73	28.80	20.41
One Year Ago <i>01-03-2012</i>	10.87	4.49	17.72	17.02	28.63	21.26

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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